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FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
PALZOR STADIUM ROAD, GANGTOK- 737101

NO. 08/ WM/CP/FCS&CA/2010 **Dated: 20. 01. 2011**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 8A of the Consumer Protection (Amendment) Act, 2002(62 of 2002), the State Government hereby reconstitutes the District consumer Protection Council comprising of the following members with immediate effect:

I **EAST DISTRICT**

District Collector, East District - Chairman
Additional District Collector-I (East District) . - Member Secretary

Official Members

1. Additional District Collector-II
2. District Development Officer, East
3. SDPO, Pakyong
4. BDO, Gangtok, RMDD
5. BDO, Pakyong, RMDD
6. BDO, Rhenock, RMDD
7. BDO, Regu, RMDD
8. BDO, Duga, RMDD
9. BDO, Ranka, RMDD
10. BDO, Rakdong Tintek, RMDD
11. BDO, Khamdong, RMDD
12. Bazar Officer, UD & HD, East District
13. DCSO (East), FCS & CA Deptt. as District Consumer Protection Officer, East.

Non-Official Members

1. Shri B. K. Roka, Development Area, Gangtok
2. Shri Pema Wangyal Kazi, Pakyong
3. Shri Ganesh Pradhan, Rhenock
4. Shri D.P. Lepcha, Namok Panchyat
5. Shri Namgyal Kazi, Nam Nang, Gangtok.

II **WEST DISTRICT**

District Collector, West District - Chairman
Additional District Collector, West District - Member Secretary

Official Members

1. Superintendent of Police, West District
2. Joint Director(West), HRDD
3. Joint Director(West), FSADD
4. Joint Director(West), HCCDD
5. Joint Director (Soil) FSADD, West District
6. Bazar Officer (West), UD & HD
7. BDO,Yuksom, RMDD
8. BDO,Gyalzing,RMDD
9. BDO,Dentam,RMDD
10. BDO,Kaluk,RMDD
11. BDO, Soreng,RMDD
12. BDO,Soreng,RMDD
13. DCSO (West),FCS & CA Deptt.,District Consumer Protection Officer, West
14. DIO (West), IPR Department.

Non- Official Members

1. Shri C.M. Pradhan, District Joint President, SSSS Pelling
2. Shri B.B.Rai, President, Manav Sewa Samitee,Legship
3. Shri P.P. Sharma, Aarigaon Samaj Sudhar Mandali,Yangthang
4. President, Bazar Committee, Gyalzing Bazaar
5. President Kyongsa Sarva Sewa Sang than, Gyalzing

III **NORTH DISTRICT**

District Collector, North District - Chairman
Deputy Director (North), Food, C.S & CA Deptt. - Member Secretary & District Consumer Protection Officer

Official Members

1. Superintendent of Police, North District
2. Chief Medical Officer, North District
3. Deputy Registrar (North), Cooperation Deptt.
4. B.D.O. Mangan, RMDD
5. B.D.O. Chungthang,RMDD
6. B.D.O. Passingdong, RMDD
7. B.D.O. Kabi, RMDD

Non-Official Members

1. Shri Pemzang Tenzing, Member MTDC
2. Mrs. Sorolin Lepcha, Mangan
3. Shri Prakash Kumar Malu, Member, Mangan Nagar Panchayat
4. Shri Lendup Lepcha, Panchayat President, Chungthang, GPU
5. President, Lum Aal Shazum,(Dzongu), NGO

IV **SOUTH DISTRICT**

District Collector, South District - Chairman
Additional District Collector, South District - Member Secretary

Official Members

1. S.D.M. Namchi
2. S.D.M(HQ), Namchi
3. Chief Medical Officer, South District
4. Joint Director, Horticulture Deptt., South District
5. Joint Director, HRDD, South District
6. B.D.O. Namchi, RMDD
7. B.D.O. Timi Tarku, RMDD
8. B.D.O. Melli, RMDD
9. B.D.O. Wok, RMDD
10. B.D.O. Yangyang, RMDD
11. B.D.O. Ravangla, RMDD
12. B.D.O. Jorethang, RMDD
13. Bazar Officer(South), UD & HD
14. DCSO(South),FCS & CA Deptt., District consumer Protection Officer

Non Official Members

1. Shri. L. M. Pradhan (Retd.) Government Employee
2. President, Namchi Grocery Association
3. Shri Passang Bhutia, DRISHTI (NGO), Namchi
4. Shri Vaskar Rai, DRISHTI (NGO), Namchi

TERMS AND REFERENCE

As per the provision of Section 8A and 8B of the Consumer Protection (Amendment) Act,2002 the objectives of the District Consumer Protection council are to promote and protect the rights of the consumer such as:

(a) the right to be protected against the marketing of goods and services which are hazardous to life and property;
(b) the right to be informed about quality, quantity, potency, purity, standard and price of goods and services, as the case may be, so as to protect the consumer against unfair trade practices;
(c) the right to be assured, wherever possible, of the access to a variety of goods (& services)at competitive prices;
(d) the right to be heard and to be assured that consumers' interest will receive due consideration at appropriate Fora;
(e) the right to seek redressal against unfair trade practices or restrictive trade practices of unscrupulous exploitation for consumer;
(f) the right to consumer education;
(g) the District Council shall meet as an when necessary. At least two meetings shall be held every year;
(h) the terms of the council shall be of three years;
(i) the District Council will be coordinated by the District Civil Supplies Officer in each District being designated as District Consumer Protection Officer to assist the District Collector in implementation and observance of above suggested activities.

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